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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 6, immediately after the first paragraph, insert the following:

-- The output voltage of the DC link circuit 24 can be reduced by controlling the time interval between the crossover or zero-crossing of the output voltage of a phase of the generator 14 and the operation of the electronic switch 25 of the AC/DC converter 20.

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